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SUBJECT: DIENG FISHING PROJECT

PASS TO GEORGE WILSON FROM OPIC

1. MAJOR U.S. FISHING COMPANY EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN DIENG SHRIMPING PROJECT. COMPANY HAS UP TO FOUR TRAWLERS IT WOULD BE WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE TO PROJECT. WOULD LIKE THEIR INTEREST EXPRESSED TO DIENG. COMPANY WAS NUMBER ONE ON THE LIST OF COMPANIES CONTACTED BY OPIC.

2. PRIOR TO VISITING SENEGAL, COMPANY IS UNDERTAKING EXTENSIVE STUDY OF SENECALESE FISHING AND SHRIMPING RESOURCES. WOULD EMBASSY PLEASE SEND ANY INFORMATION IT HAS AVAILABLE OR CAN OBTAIN FROM DIENG OR OTHERS ON THE SHALLOW AND DEEP WATER SHRIMP RESOURCES OF SENEGAL, DETAILED PRICE INFORMATION ON SHRIMP, LOCAL PRICE OF DIESEL FUEL AND POSSIBLE FUTURE TRENDS, AND THE CATCH RATES OF THE EXISTING BOATS BY SPECIES BY SEASON. ALSO, HOW FAR OUT DOES SENEGAL CONTROL ITS FISHERIES AND WOULD THERE BE A NEED TO HAVE EXPATRIATE CAPTAINS ON THE TRAWLERS?

3. WOULD EMBASSY ALSO SEND TO OPIC SEVERAL COPIES OF ARTI-
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